

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 63-89 are pending in the above-identified application. The Office Action has issued an *Ex parte Quayle* action in which it has indicated that Claims 1-10, 35-36, 68 and 74-89 are allowed. It has requested that Applicants cancel the non-elected claims as a result from the restriction requirement earlier imposed, namely, Claims 11-34, 37-61, 63-67, 69 and 70.

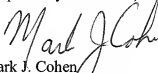
Before addressing the merits of the Office Action, Applicants respectfully request that the second page of the Office Action be corrected. The second page of the Office Action indicates that Claims 74 and 75, *inter alia*, are withdrawn from consideration. This is not correct, as Claims 74 and 75 have been allowed. Correction thereof is respectfully requested.

In addition, the second page indicates that Claims 1-12, 35-36, 68, 74-89 are rejected. Also, this is inconsistent with the Office Action, as it indicates that these claims are allowed. Correction is respectfully requested.

In response to the Office Action, Applicants have cancelled the non-elected claims. Thus, the present application contains only allowed Claims 1-10, 35-36, 68, 74-89.

Wherefore, the present application is in condition for allowance, and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,


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